

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**
☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:

Street Address:

P.O. Box 3044

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk

County of: Yolo

Address: 625 Court Street

Woodland, CA 95695

**From:**

Public Agency: Reclamation District 900

Address: 889 Drever Street

West Sacramento, CA 95691

Contact: Blake Johnson, General Manager

Phone: 916-371-1483

Lead Agency (if different from above):

N/A

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization and Access Road Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 900

Project Location (include county): Blacker Canal, West Sacramento, CA, Yolo County

**Project Description:**

The Proposed Project consists of repair and upgrade of approximately 5,400 linear feet of the Blacker Canal. Bank excavation will occur along the north and south sides of the canal to the west of Linden Road, and along the south side of the canal to the east of Linden Road. Gabion walls will be stacked and secured along the canal banks. A 16-foot wide maintenance road will be graded north of the canal to the west of Linden Road, while an existing access road south of the canal that extends east and west of Linden Road will also be graded to improve maintenance access.

This is to advise that the Reclamation District 900 has approved the above  
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 30, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Reclamation District 900, 889 Drever Street, West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA 95691

Signature (Public Agency):

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Jesse Salinas

Yolo County - Clerk/Recorder

Date: July 11, 2022

Date Received

57-07122022-083

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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Fee: \$ 2598.00

By jamirez, Deputy

POSTED 07/12/22 TO



**RESOLUTION 22-06-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900  
APPROVING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FOR THE BLACKER CANAL BANK  
STABILIZATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Blacker Canal has deteriorated over time, compromising storm water conveyance capacity and severe erosion and sloughing is encroaching on and threatens to damage private property; and

**WHEREAS**, Restoration of the canal to original design and flow capacity is critical to maintaining proper drainage to reduce the risk of flooding for the community, and for maintaining access for continued Operation and Maintenance of the internal drainage system; and

**WHEREAS**, the District initiated a project and prepared plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of the canal called the Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the District applied for and successfully secured a federal grant from FEMA in the amount of \$1,019,119.50; and

**WHEREAS**, An Initial Study was conducted in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) that analyzed potential project impacts and effects and includes a project specific Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP); and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearing for the Project was agendized and properly noticed for a Special Meeting of the District Board of Trustees on June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board has considered the project's environmental effects including comments received during the 30-day public review period; and

**WHEREAS**, the District held a public hearing on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for said project and considered any comments received at the hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District 900 as follows: the Board hereby approves the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project based on the following findings and subject to the attached conditions.

**Section 1.** The District is the lead agency for the project.

- a. The proposed project will not result in a significant adverse impact to the environment.
- b. The IS/MND was prepared in accordance with CEQA and state guidelines for the implementation of CEQA (State Clearinghouse # 2021020373).
- c. Pursuant to Section 20181.6(a)(1) of the Public Resources Code, a reporting and/or monitoring plan was prepared for the IS/MND and incorporated into the conditions of project approval to avoid significant effects on the environment including conditions (MMRP).

**Section 2.** The Board hereby finds on the basis of the whole record before it, including the Initial Study and any comments received thereon during the public review period, that there

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June 30, 2022  
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is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the Board's independent judgement and analysis.

**Section 3.** The Board has no evidence before it, including the information in the Initial Study and comments of appropriate reviewing agencies, to indicate that the proposed project could have any potential for an adverse effect on fish and wildlife resources or the habitat upon which wildlife depends, provided that mitigation measures are implemented as recommended in the MMRP.

**Section 4.** The Mitigated Negative Declaration along with conditions found in the MMRP for the project is hereby approved and adopted and a copy is attached hereto. The General Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Notice of Determination declaring a Mitigated Negative Declaration on behalf of the District and is hereby directed to pay any necessary filing fees required by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse within 5 business days following approval with respect to the project pursuant to Section 15096 of the CEQA Regulations.

**Section 5.** Pursuant to Section 20181.6(a)(2) of the Public Resources Code, the custodian and location of the documents and materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been made is Reclamation District 900, 889 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by Reclamation District 900 on this 30th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Guerrero, Ledesma, Orozco

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Alcala, Early

**ABSTAIN:** None

DocuSigned by:

*Martha Guerrero*

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Martha Guerrero, RD 900 President

**ATTEST:**

DocuSigned by:

*Ralph R. Nevis*

Ralph R. Nevis, RD 900 Attorney

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Clerk Recorder

Date: 07/12/2022 01:04:32 PM

CREDIT CARD SALE

MASTERCARD  
CARD NUMBER: \*\*\*\*\*0513 K  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$67.75  
APPROVAL CD: 035549  
RECORD #: 000  
CLERK ID: jramirez

Customer Copy



Yolo County  
Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder  
825 Court Street - Room 801  
P.O. Box 1130  
Woodland, CA 95776-1130  
530-666-8130

Receipt: 22-14508

Product	Name	Extended
FISH	FISH AND WILDLIFE FILING	\$2,598.00
	# Pages	1
	Document #	62-0712022-000
	Document Info	RECREATION DISTRICT 000
	Filing Type	NO
	State Fee Paid/Charged	False
	Rec Charge/Total Fee	False
Total		\$2,598.00
Tender (Check)		\$2,530.25
Clerk Number: 035549		
Paid By	RECREATION DISTRICT 000	
Tender (Credit Card Manual)		\$67.75
Paid By	035549	
Approval Code	035549	

Thank you

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
57-07122022-083

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL bjohnson@rd900.org	DATE 07/12/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO		DOCUMENT NUMBER
PROJECT TITLE BLACKER CENTRAL BANK STABILIZATION AND ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BLAKE JOHNSON	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL bjohnson@rd900.org	PHONE NUMBER (916)3711483
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 673	CITY STATE WEST SACRAMENTO CA	ZIP CODE 95691

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	\$2,548.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$2,598.00

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Josie Ramirez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



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